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Transmitted herewith is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Entitled:

Vacuum Cleaner

☒ 1. Submitted herewith are the following:

19 pages of specification, including claims and Abstract.

7 sheets of FORMAL drawings (Figs. 1-7).

8 claims.

1 Oath/Declaration signed by each inventor.

1 Application Data Sheet.

1 Information Disclosure Statement.

1 page of Form PTO-1449, and one copy of each document listed thereon.

1 Assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., Osaka, Japan,
Cover Sheet, and payment of the \$40 recordal fee.1 check in the amount of \$982 (\$770- Filing Fee; \$172- Extra Independent Claim Fee;
\$40- Assignment Recordation Fee).☐ 2. SMALL ENTITY STATUS IS ASSERTED pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27 for this application.☒ 3. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.☐ 4. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: - - This application claims the benefit of provisional application number _____ filed _____. - -☐ 5. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: - - This application is a Continuation-in-part of nonprovisional application number _____ filed _____. - -☐ 6. Other: _____

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THE FILING FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

Basic Fee:

\$770.00

Total Claims:

8

- 20 =

0

X \$18 =

\$0.00

Independent Claims:

5

- 3 =

2.00

X \$86 =

\$172.00

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CUSTOMER NUMBER

Multiple Dependent Claim (add \$290.00):

\$0.00

Subtotal:

\$942.00

50% Reduction if Small Entity Status:

\$0.00

Phone: 703-683-0500

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\$942.00

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